

#14 A  
Jd  
1/31/03



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dennis D. Ferguson and James A. Proctor, Jr.  
Application No.: 09/263,358 Group: 2685  
Filed: March 5, 1999 Examiner: Smith, Sheila B.  
Confirmation No.: 1714  
For: FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION ON MULTIPLEXED  
CDMA CHANNELS ENABLING HIGH PERFORMANCE  
CODING

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202	
on <u>Jan 16, 2003</u> Date	<u>Elaine Leahy</u> Signature
<u>Elaine Leahy</u> Typed or printed name of person signing certificate	

RECEIVED  
JAN 28 2003  
Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.